

CROP

Condition as Shown
by Department

Is Away Above

The Average During a
Ten Years Period.

Quantity is Good but Quality
is Almost Universally
Poor.

The Apple Crop in Ohio is Away
Above the Average Usually
Produced in the Buckeye
State.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn in the United States on Sept. 10 to have been 84.3 as compared with a 10-year average of 78.8. The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 80, against a 10-year average of 78.9. The average condition of oats when harvested was 87.2 against a 10-year average of 79.7. There are indications that the crop will be very deficient in point of quality. Barley, harvested, is reported at 80.7, against 82, a 10-year average, and winter and spring rye combined 90.2, against a 10-year mean of 85.4. Ohio reports a small increase in cloverseed. All but six of the important apple-growing states report conditions ranging from 7 to 32 points above their 10-year averages. In Ohio the conditions agreeing with such averages. In all but eight of the apple-growing states a production exceeding the 10-year average is probable.

BIG INCREASE

In Iron Shipments from
Minnesota This Year.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Iron ore shipments from Minnesota for the season ending September 1st show the enormous sum of 3,911,549 gross tons over shipments up to the same date last year. There is every prospect that the record for the state will be upped to 4,600,000 tons for the season, as compared with 10,769,376 tons in 1901.

PRIZE RING

Re-entered by Matthews, the
Former Champion.

New York, Sept. 11.—Considerable interest is manifested in sporting circles in the bout between Matty Matthews and Fatsy Sweeney, at New Britain, Conn., tonight. The bout is to be a 20 round affair and will be held off under the auspices of the Pastore Athletic club. It will be Matthews' first appearance in the ring since he lost the welterweight championship to Martin Duffy, the Chicago fighter, several months ago.

AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt has returned from his southern tour. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt. The last three joined him in New York. It was authoritatively denied that the United States government has sounded the German government as to the appointment of Bellamy Storer, at present minister to Spain, as the successor to Andrew D. White as American ambassador to Germany. It can be stated by the same authority that the successor to Mr. White has not yet been selected. The name of Mr. Storer is being considered, as is also that of Mr. Tower, the present ambassador to Russia.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 11.—Mrs. J. G. Lemon, wife of the Rev. J. G. Lemon, editor, philanthropist and minister, is dead. For 20 years Rev. and Mrs. Lemon have been engaged in charitable work for homeless and destitute children and old people which has reached every section of America. As "Mama" Lemon she was known to thousands of homeless boys and girls.

OPERATOR OR MINER

Will be Master of the Situation for All
Time, After the Present Trouble
is Brought to an End.

SCRANTON, PA., SEPT. 11.—"THE MINERS' STRIKE WILL NEVER BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION OR BY ANY CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE OPERATORS. THE MEN MUST GO BACK TO THE MINES ON UNCONDITIONAL TERMS. THIS, THE OPERATORS HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO. FOR ONCE AND ALL. AFTER THIS THING IS ENDED THERE WILL BE NO MORE STRIKES. FOR EITHER THE OPERATORS OR THE MINERS WILL BE MASTERS OF THE SITUATION AND I THINK WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BOSS OUR OWN WORKS." THIS IS THE ANSWER MADE THIS MORNING BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE BIG NANTICOKE MINE TO OUR CORRESPONDENT'S QUERY AS TO THE CHANCES OF A SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE. THE STRIKERS HERE PUT LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN THE RUMORS OF A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLE.

WOMAN WILL HANG HIM.

Daughter of a Murdered Marshal to
Spring Death Trap.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Ella Hall, of Adel, declares she will spring the death trap tomorrow, when Royer Bryant, a negro, is hanged. Bryant killed her father, W. A. Hyers, town marshal at Adel, in resisting arrest for gambling. Mrs. Hall wrote to Sheriff Swindle of Berrien county, asking to be allowed to spring the death trap. He consented. Mrs. Hall is a widow twenty-five years old and weighs 150 pounds. Her appearance is that of a woman of resolution, and she declares she has enough of it to enable her to carry out her purpose.

BREACH OF TRUST

Charged Against Swift & Co., by Union
Teamsters Who are Again on a
Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 11.—ALL THE THIS MORNING, WERE LEFT UNION TEAMSTERS EMPLOYED WITHOUT DRIVERS. THE STRIKE BY SWIFT & CO. WENT ON A STRIKE AT MIDNIGHT AND LIVE UP TO THE AGREEMENT FORTY-FIVE WAGONS, WHICH MADE WHEN THE LAST STRIKE WERE BEING LOADED WITH WAS SETTLED. IT IS LIKELY TO MEAT FOR THE CITY DELIVERY SPREAD.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Will be Hospitably Received and Entertained in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 11.—Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the country, are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of the order to be held here next week. The sovereign grand lodge is the supreme legislative body of the order and has jurisdiction not only over the branches in America, but over the order throughout Europe, Australia and other parts of the world.

Des Moines has prepared elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. Indications point to a record-breaking attendance. It will probably be the largest gathering of the order since 1890.

TWO LIVES

Lest in a Collision With a
Bull on the Track.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—A bull on the track caused a disastrous freight wreck, with a loss of two lives on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, at Worthington, Ky., last night. The engine struck the animal and was derailed with ten cars loaded with grain. Engineer Ulysses G.

Hill, of Soverport, and brakeman George Leamon, of Louisville, were killed. The property loss is heavy.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Closing September wheat 72½; corn 59½; oats 34½; pork 16.75.

The Weather.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; cooler in the northern portion; Friday, fair, cooler.

STRICT

Secrecy is Being
Observed

Of the Methods

Which will be Employed
to End Strike.

Special Session of Pennsylvania
Legislation is
Desired

To Take Action Upon the Subject—
Some Operators are Very
Distant as to Proposed
Arbitration.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—Some important messages passed between the executive mansion at Harrisburg and President Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell admitted that he had accepted an invitation from Governor Stone to confer with him at Harrisburg on Saturday. He did not know what matters would be discussed at the conference. A committee from the state legislative board of railway employees of Pennsylvania arrived in this city this morning from Harrisburg to meet President Mitchell and the district presidents of the United Mine Workers for the purpose of discussing certain arbitration legislation to be considered by the general assembly if Governor Stone should call an extra session. The committee has drafted three bills to be submitted to the mine leaders, and if they are approved by them they will be presented to the governor with a request that he call an extra session for their consideration. The committee, in charge of the proposed legislation has been assured by the executive that if he can be satisfied that the legislation would end the coal strike and prevent other strikes he will not hesitate to call the legislature together. The measures prepared by the above committee provide for compulsory arbitration in labor disputes which shall be submitted to boards and commissions to be appointed by the courts and by the governor, and whose decision shall be final.

Operators Defiant.

New York, Sept. 11.—John Markle, the head of the firm of G. B. Markle & Company, the largest of the individual coal operators in the anthracite field, made a statement respecting the proposed arbitration between the employers and the employees. "There will be no arbitration," said Mr. Markle, "and no settlement of the coal strike in any way. We have not forgotten our experiences on a former occasion." President Fowler of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company, said: "The strike will end when the men come back of their own accord and on the terms on which they worked before the outbreak of the strike. In no other manner can this strike be ended. We will brook no outside interference of whatever nature, political, humanitarian or of any other origin."

Money For Miners.

Toledo, Sept. 11.—The Team Drivers' international union voted \$2,000 to the anthracite coal strikers, and a check for \$1,000 of that amount was mailed at once. The convention also elected delegates to the American Federation of Labor and state organizers.

FOUND DEAD

With a Bullet Hole in the
Side of His Head.

Marion, Ohio, Youth Went With a
Crowd Who Always Carried
Revolvers.

Marion, O., Sept. 11.—Frank, the eleven-year-old son of Christian Keller, was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet hole in his head and a 22 calibre revolver by his side. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or accidental shooting. Unknown to his parents, the boy, like a number of his school mates, had been carrying a pistol for some time.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Cattle 8.000, quiet steady; hogs 18.000, higher, active; sheep 13.000, higher.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Safe Blower Refuses to Divulge the
Name of His Pal Until Death For-
ever Sealed His Lips.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPT. 11.—HIS NAME WAS SHOT FIVE OFFICERS THIS MORNING SURPRISED TWO BURGLARS JUST AS THEY HAD BLOWN THE SAFE IN THE PAN HANDLE RAILROAD OFFICE. A TERRIFIC PISTOL FIRE WAS OPENED BY THE BURGLARS AND WAS RETURNED BY THE OFFICERS. ONE OF THE BURGLARS, WHO REFUSED TO GIVE

THE MEN WERE BOTH YOUNG AND WELL DRESSED AND APPEARED TO BE EXPERT IN THE BUSINESS. THE DYING BURGLAR REFUSED UTTERLY TO TELL ANYTHING AND THE MAN, WHO WAS CAPTURED, IS ALSO SILENT.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Against Speaker Henderson Has Been
Found in E. L. Boies.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 11.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Third district is in session here today, and unless all signs go astray, E. L. Boies, son of ex-Governor Horace Boies, will be named to make the race against Speaker Henderson. The nomination will be in accordance with the plan sent out from the headquarters of the Democratic Congress-

sional committee to nominate candidates of prominence and prestige. The party leaders are of the opinion that Mr. Boies will be able to give Speaker Henderson a hard fight. He is a graduate of Cornell college, in this state, where Sec'y Shaw graduated. His home is in Waterloo, where he has practiced law since 1880 and is recognized as the leader of the bar in northern Iowa.

THIEVES FALL OUT.

Fugitive Councilman Boodler Brought
Back and Turns Evidence Before
Grand Jury at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—Charles Kratz, a fugitive councilman has returned from Mexico, and this morning was taken in disguise before the grand jury, and turned State's evidence. Kratz arrived in St. Louis Wednesday night. It is expected his testimony will cause the indictment of at least six fellow-councilmen. The wholesale arrest of the councilmen of the "combine" which brought about the passage of the Welshack-

lighting ordinance will be ordered by the grand jury immediately upon the conclusion of the testimony of Chas. Kratz. The councilmen are in a trap and will have no chance to escape by flight. Nearly the entire personnel of city council of 1900 has been summoned to four courts on subpoenas by the grand jury. They have been surrounded by detectives and are corralled, awaiting the conclusion of Kratz's confession.

HARD LUCK

Come Just When Boodler
was Progressing.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—Ex-Alderman John M. King, was sentenced last night to 12 months in jail on a charge of blackmailing and receiving heavy bribes from street paving contractors. He has just built a fine house in a popular residential section, and was to wed a prominent young woman next month.

Henry Grady Located.

New York, Sept. 11.—Henry Grady of Atlanta, Ga., who disappeared while at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, has been found in this city. He was recognized while walking across City Hall park by a friend formerly of Atlanta. His relatives in Atlanta have been notified.

Russell Sage Ill.

New York, Sept. 11.—At Russell Sage's residence a reporter was told that Mr. Sage was only slightly ill, and that he had gone to his country home at Colarhust, Long Island. It was said that Mr. Sage had been working very hard for some time past.

Ended Her Sufferings.

Fremont, O., Sept. 11.—Mrs. J. R. Wentz, wife of a prominent merchant of this city, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. She had recently returned from a sanitarium and had been in ill health for several years.

BRUTAL ATTACK

Made by Blacksmith on an
Indiana Minister.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 11.—Rev. G. W. Martin, of Gaston, 12 miles from Muncie, was viciously assaulted last evening by Alva Rathel, a blacksmith. Rathel repeatedly struck the minister on the head, and the latter's condition is critical. The fight was the outgrowth of the minister's crusade against saloons. Martin is the leader of the crusade and Rathel's two sons are in the saloon business.

ROYER BILL

Passed the Senate Today
and All is Well.

Columbus, Sept. 11.—The senate today passed the Royer bill, giving the supreme court all the jurisdiction it had prior to 1898. The bill is a correction of the Royer act of last spring, which took away 95 per cent of the jurisdiction of the court.

First Wabash Tunnel.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.—The first Wabash railway tunnel in this section was cut through near Wellsburg, W. Va. One end of the tunnel is in West Virginia and the other in Pennsylvania. The work of placing the rails will be begun immediately.

ORDER

To Expel Foreign-
ers Comes

From Russia.

Order Directed Against
the English

Will Operate Offensively
Against Other Govern-
mental Powers.

Russian Troops and Immigrants in
Large Numbers are Reported as
Entering the Manchuria
Country.

Washington, Sept. 11.—While Minister Paul Lassar's notice of the intention of the Russian government to expel foreigners from Manchuria has not been formally brought to the attention of the state department, it can be predicted safely that, for the present at least, our government will look upon this matter as one involving Russia, England and China, and as one in which it is not directly concerned. So far as is known here there are no Americans in that section of China, and if it should appear later that there are some American prospectors in that country, it is not probable the decrees would be enforced in their case, as while general in terms, the decree really is aimed at the British, and marks a determination on the part of Russia to retain the actual control of customs in Manchuria in her own hands, while nominally recognizing Chinese sovereignty.

The Order.

Peking, Sept. 11.—Paul Lassar, the Russian minister here, has advised the Russian commissioner in Manchuria that the presence of foreigners in Manchuria during the military occupation is objectionable, and he is directed to expel the British imperial customs employees, who may be sent to Manchuria to resume charge of the postal service. According to advices received here from Manchuria the Russians are making no visible preparations to withdraw from the military occupation of the southeast portion of the province of Shing King, as was stipulated should be done within six months of the signing of the treaty. Russian troops and immigrants are reported to be entering Manchuria in large numbers, but none are leaving the country.

NAT GOODWIN

Will Appear in New Play,
"Altar of Friendship."

London, Sept. 11.—Among the passengers sailing from Southampton today, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott. Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryler, the author of the Goodwin play for next season, "The Altar of Friendship," accompanies them to America, and will personally aid in the production of the piece, which is to have its initial performance in Boston week after next.

Got Ten Years.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 11.—George W. Shoemaker, for eight years postmaster at Albany, Mo., a prominent lawyer and a politician of state prominence, was sentenced to prison for 10 years at Albany on a charge of defrauding the county on school fund loans. He secured large sums from the county commissioners on forged notes alleged to have been signed by prominent men in the county and state. This money was used by Shoemaker for eight years, the interest having been regularly paid by him. Shoemaker was postmaster at Albany at the time of his arrest.

A Government Victory.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 11.—The government gunboat General Pinzon arrived here from Cartagena. She brought 80 mules. Government forces have defeated a detachment of revolutionists at Penon, on the Magdalena river. It is now hoped that the reinforcements destined for the isthmus will be enabled to reach here without undue loss of time. The government cruiser Cartagena is still at Cartagena.

Bridegroom Suicided.

Pana, Ills., Sept. 11.—Dr. Otto F. Holt, a prominent young dentist of Tower Hill, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was to have married Miss Eva Ham, daughter of L. S. Ham. Financial difficulties are supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

GUSHERS IN HANCOCK

Two Exceptionally Large Wells Holding Up to the Work,

One Well Pumping at a Rate of 180 Barrels in 24 Hours—News of Other Recent Ohio Oil Field Developments.

A considerable part of the activity in the Buckeye field may be located in the lower Hancock districts, where operations are being conducted on a scale which does not indicate the usual cessation with the coming on of the fall months. Some of the new wells which are going into the deeper pay are occasioning much agreeable surprise, holding up at a rate which will give Hancock more than her customary share of the big wells in the "gusher" class.

As an instance of what may sometimes be expected, the Ohio Oil company has two wells in Marion township which it would be hard to beat in traveling through the greater part of the field. Their No. 23, on the Isaac Davis farm, section 2, Marion, is still making a tank a day, and is a couple of weeks old. The Ohio's No. 7, on the A. Kraus farm, section 14, which was completed 10 days ago, has filled six 250 tanks, and is still producing at the rate of 180 barrels per day. These are the kind of wells that pay out in a short time, but of course they are exceptions rather than the general rule. On the I. Davis farm, the Ohio is drilling Nos. 21, and 24, and has the rig up for No. 25. The same company is drilling No. 7, on the E. P. Blackford farm, same section, and No. 2, on the M. Ingle. Rig is also up for No. 6, on the Blair heirs farm. Other new work in this section includes J. W. Kirkbride's Nos. 12 and 13, drilling on the J. B. Wagner farm, with rig for No. 14. The Marquette Oil Co. & Co. are drilling No. 9, on the D. C. Davis farm.

In section 11, Marion, the Ohio is drilling Nos. 17, 19 and 20, on the A. W. Spahr farm, and No. 12, on the M. Taylor. E. Y. Spahr is drilling No. 1, on his fee property, and Wamaker, Roming & Co. are drilling No. 11, on the Mary Wolfe farm.

On the V. H. Coons farm, section 3, Marion, the Peoples Oil & Gas company is drilling Nos. 9, 10 and 12, and has the rig in for No. 13. On the Norris heirs farm, in this section, J. W. Kirkbride is drilling Nos. 2 and 3. Over in section 11, the Kentucky & Ohio Oil & Refining company has two wells drilling, Nos. 14 on the W. A. Wisely farm, and No. 11, on the H. A. Cobb. Here also the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 6, on the William G. Wagner, and Maure Bros. have No. 6, on the John Groth under way. On the Groth, D. B. Cratty is also drilling No. 3 well.

In the eastern field, in Big Lick township, Maeken & Breckenridge are drilling their No. 6 well on the F. A. Russell farm, section 6, and in the same section, W. E. Breckenridge & Co. have the rig up for No. 13, on the A. L. Russell property.

A rig is being built by Maeken & Breckenridge for No. 1 well on the Charles Russell farm, also in section 6, which is a little north of the previous developments, and may be expected to add some to the driltable territory if it proves to be a producer.

North of the Wagner farm, in section 25, Cass township, the Ohio Oil company is been building the rig for No. 2, on the George Shontemire farm.

Maure Bros. & Co. No. 5, on the John Groth farm, section 11, Marion, which has just been completed, yielded 60 barrels in the first 24 hours after shot.

In section 13, Marion, Allen Droney & Co. have completed their No. 18, on the W. P. Wisely farm, which will

make about a 5 barrel producer, and have the rig in for No. 19. They are also drilling No. 7, on the B. Neible farm in this section.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 16, on the C. L. Watson farm, section 14, the Kentucky & Ohio Oil company is still plugging away at No. 7, on the M. L. Wisely farm. On the Mary Wisely, J. V. Schaffer & Co. are due in the sand today at their No. 21, their test on the A. Roth farm, which came in a duster, was about 600 feet away from this well on the Wisely, and probably 1/4 of a mile from any other.

In section 25, Marion, Thomas Parker & Co. are drilling their No. 3, on the F. Miller farm. The Deep Pay Oil company has the rig in for No. 14, on the Lester Bright farm, section 14, Marion, and in section 13, Pogue & Bicknell are drilling their No. 2, on the C. E. Jordan farm. In the southwestern corner of Big Lick township, Bright, Keifer & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the J. C. McRill farm, and have a 10 barrel producer.

Fright Bros. are drilling No. 2 well on the J. Carver farm, in section 6, of Amanda township.

RECENT WORK

In that Territory Known as the Western Field.

In Liberty and Portage townships, there is considerable new work under way, though this portion of the field is not as lively as some of the newer districts in the East. The Ohio Oil company has a pretty good well in its No. 11, on the J. M. Cusack farm, section 21, Portage, which started off at 65 barrels per day. This company's No. 1, on the Twining farm, section 27, is in the sand and showing up for a good well. In the latter section, D. B. Cratty & Co. completed their No. 6, on the Wm. Moorehead farm, a 35 barrel producer, and have No. 5, drilling. In section 26, the Echo Oil Co. & Black struck a bad cave at their No. 2, on the L. A. Farrell farm, and have been delayed in completion. The sand was considered exceptionally good, but was so loose that they have been several days trying to clean out and have not gotten the well in shape yet. It is thought that when the sand and water are disposed of, it will make a fair producer.

In Liberty township, Almy and Thomas have the rig up for No. 11, on the Trout farm; their No. 10 in this lease made 45 barrels the first 24 hours. On the Sam Mosier farm, which is also in section 2, Liberty, the Bradford Oil company's No. 11 made 35 barrels the first day, and they are now building power with which to operate all their wells.

E. V. Wyssbrod got a 39 barrel producer at his No. 11, on the Wyssbrod farm, section 2, and is drilling No. 12. In section 16, Liberty, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 15 on the J. H. Good farm.

In section 10, H. Keenan's No. 4, on the J. Ferguson farm, was a 15 barrel well, and No. 5 is drilling.

J. A. Weatherly & Co. have the rig up for No. 8, on the S. Baker farm, section 14, and in the same section, Pattie & Newton are in the sand at their No. 22, on the J. Alkie farm.

The Genesee Oil company's No. 27, on the C. Ryal farm, section 11, proved to be a 10 barrel, and No. 28, is now drilling.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Some Wildcatter Work.

A test well on the S. M. Deeds farm, section 6, of Eagle township, was shot Monday by the Huron Oil company, and will make probably a 10 barrel producer. This well is located about 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of the older operations. Two miles north of the Deeds farm, the Huron company drilled a test on the Daniel Walters farm, which did about 15 barrels the first day, 5 barrels the second and has been making 3 barrels per day since that time. These wells are northeast of Rawson and have some interest to operators in that neighborhood, but from present indications, the outlook for a paying extension will not be very bright.

In section 5, Eagle, E. Wamaker's No. 10 on the J. H. Haley farm, has been shot and put to pumping with a fair showing, though its exact status cannot yet be determined.

In section 7, Adams & Porter are drilling No. 4 well on the W. H. Powell farm, where No. 3, was completed a short time ago, making 20 barrels the first day.

On the W. B. F. Glynmyer farm, also in section 7, C. E. Sternberg is building the rig for No. 11, and has a 35 barrel producer in his No. 10 just completed.

Weatherly, Emerson & Co.'s test on the Michael Smith farm, in section 15, Eagle, which was 1/2 mile to the east of developments, has been finished for some time, but is only a very light well.

Inside the corporation limits of Rawson in section 13, Union township, Matson, Kennedy & Roy still have a rig up for a test on the H. Stringfellow property, but it appears that they are afraid of a dip in the rock, and are not yet prepared to run chances on drilling.

In section 24, Union, the Wolfe Oil company is drilling No. 16 on the J. B. Wagoner farm, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 4, on the Mary J. Hartman, and No. 8 on the H. F. Gorbey. On the latter farm, No. 5 has been completed and made a 25 barrel producer.

The Ohio has a rig up for No. 6, on the Philip Schwinn farm, in section 25, Union. On the H. J. Rutledge farm, D. W. Peatty is drilling his No. 3 well, and on the Wm. Hanna, he is building the rig for No. 5. No. 4 well on the latter farm produced 75 barrels the first 24 hours. His No. 4, on the J. Grose farm, also in section 25, was a 20 barrel.

In section 26, Union, Battles & Jones have completed their No. 2, on the E. E. Urban farm, and are drilling in the sand at No. 8, on the P. A. McClelland, with a showing for a good well.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	.....\$1.37
Penna. oil	.....1.22
Barnesville oil	.....73
Somerset oil	.....73
Corning oil	.....1.05
New Castle oil	.....37
North Lima oil	.....39
South Lima oil	.....34
Indiana oil	.....34
White House oil	.....32
Lacy oil	.....73

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

J. H. Williams, at the Manhattan, was the first man in Lima to receive oysters this season, the first consignment coming in on Sunday. Anybody can handle oysters in the winter but Williams is the one man in Lima who handles them in season. Call the Manhattan, both phones. 7-11

This is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all the year. Great blood life renewer. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BELOW COST.

25 yds. 6c muslin for \$1.00 with a \$2.00 purchase. H. I. Border, 603 north Main street. 27-41

Williams, the oyster man, receives Fresh Oysters from Baltimore daily. They will be sold by the quart or pint, or they will be served in every style in the place. 11

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SHEPARD

The New Physical Director of Y. M. C. A.

Will be Here to Begin Work Next Monday.

Excels as an Athlete, Having Captured a Trunk Full of Medals at Indoor and Outdoor Contests.

W. S. Shepard, of Jackson, Mich., the new physical director who has been engaged to fill the position vacated by Prof. Hardy, will arrive in Lima in time to assume his duties Sept. 15.

Mr. Shepard comes to Lima not as a total stranger, as he has been here on one or two occasions, the guest of Dr. A. L. Jones, whose wife is a sister of



Mrs. Shepard. As an all round athlete Mr. Shepard has few superiors, having participated in many indoor and outdoor events as the numerous medals he has won will testify.

Twenty-six medals and one banner have fallen to his share in the contests at home and abroad, twenty-six of which represent first prizes and one a second prize. Classified, the victories won were as follows:

Nine, first prizes individual all-round.

Two, local association indoor contests.

Three, local association outdoor contests.

Two, Caledonian field day, open.

One, interstate indoor meet at Chicago, May, 1914.

One, Indiana state Y. M. C. A., indoor meet in Terre Haute, November, 1915.

Mr. Shepard entered association work in 1897 at Jackson, Mich., and the change to Lima is the first interruption. He is highly recommended by the Jackson, Mich., secretary and as a trainer in athletics is a good organizer and, best of all, a good mixer. He will receive a cordial welcome in Lima.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advance stages of lung trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

PENNSYLVANIA'S JULY STATEMENT.

The statement of the Pennsylvania railroad for July shows an expansion in earning capacity in last three years that is marvelous. In 1899 July net earnings east of Pittsburgh were \$1,811,000; in 1902, \$8,536,000. Taking the seven months from January 1 to July 31, the net earnings in 1899 were \$10,814,000, while in 1902, \$21,277,000. It will be seen that the net earnings have doubled both for July and for seven months, and it is interesting to recall that the highest quotation for 1899 was 142, and in 1902 advanced 25 points. A dispatch from Pittsburgh states that it is reported that control of the Detroit Southern Railway has been purchased by Pennsylvania railroad interests. The control is reported to have been effected by purchasers of the Norfolk & Western road.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

WHITE HOUSE COCKFIGHT.

Archibald Roosevelt Had One Arranged, but the President Spoiled It.

The Roosevelt youngsters had planned a gala event to celebrate their departure from the White House, says a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. All of the Roosevelt boys and their companions are fond of animal pets, among them chickens. The presidential stables are full of coops, in which many fine birds are confined. None of the grown members of the household considered it worth notice that the boys recently spent a great deal of time around the stables.

The president thought the children shared his love for horses and animals, but the evening before the departure of the children for Oyster Bay he was startled by some of the infantile prattle, and a slight investigation revealed the fact that the boys contemplated a big "cocking match" to come off in the stables early on the morning of their departure for Oyster Bay.

Kermit and Archibald got a good talking to, and the troop of youngsters who assembled betimes to see the feathers fly were disappointed by the explanation. "Somebody told father, and he won't let's." When the children return, it is said they will not have the free run of the stables, and precautions will be taken to prevent their juvenile conspiracies breaking the laws of the land.

Since their departure Mr. Feister, the White House gardener, has been busy reorganizing his flower beds. On the last day the children invited him to make a tour of the flower garden.

"What is the name of that plant, Mr. Feister?" And the old gardener would give the name. "And that one just near it?" Without looking he would reply, "Oh, that is one of the same kind, only a little different."

His attention was finally attracted, and to his dismay he discovered that the children had industriously intermixed his pots with the rankest quality of weeds. They had potted them in old tomato cans and had planted them through the beds just to fool the old gardener.

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague, Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A New Order For Women.

King Edward VII., according to the New York Tribune, is to establish a new order, it is said, which will confer honor on distinguished women. Since the Baroness Burdett-Goutts received her title no woman has been elevated to the peerage because of her philanthropic benefactions.

Don't Poison Yourself

with "medicines" of doubtful character. Giving temporary relief, they consist of poisonous elements which must harm you in the long run. If you suffer from any disease of the stomach or the liver, if you are afflicted with indigestion, constipation, or biliousness, try "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." They are absolutely free from injurious substances. Give the "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills" an honest trial. It will convince you of their excellence. All druggists sell them.

New Smoke Consumer.

There is in use in many Belgium towns a smoke consumer of new pattern. The smoke is driven by a fan into a filter of porous material, over which pours a continuous flow of petroleum. The filter yields a gas of great heating power, and the material in the filter becomes a good fuel.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"A fearful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Michias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 60c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Sts.

At Dawn.

"The fun in summer time to rise Up at the break of dawn And with the clicking mower clip The whiskers on the lawn. The air is fresh and cool and pure. The exercise is great. And one can cut a lot of grass From four o'clock to eight."

What matters it, though neighbors swear And try to stop their ears? The man at work upon his lawn Their comments never hear. Although they fume and fume and fret. It doesn't bother him. And so he twists the mower round And shores it with a vim.

Oh, yes, it's fun to stir your blood And cultivate your lawn By rising with the sun to mow The whiskers on your lawn. And even though the neighbors' eyes Are sleepless, open wide. Don't let the thought disturb your joy: The law is on your side.

—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

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Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Manufactured by THE NEURALGYLINE CO., WHEELING, W. VA.

WILL BE IN LIMA SEPTEMBER 23.

Mayor Thos. L. Johnson's Itinerary to the Middle of October was Announced This Afternoon.

A dispatch received from Columbus this afternoon states that the itinerary of Mayor Thomas L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who is stumping the state in behalf of the cause of Democracy has just been announced for that period of the campaign reaching to the middle of October and announces that he will speak in this city on Tuesday, September 23. Prior to the

arrival of the campaign caravan in this city the counties northwest and west of Allen county will be visited.

The Allen county Democratic executive committee will meet tomorrow afternoon and at that time will probably make the preliminary arrangements for the big meeting that is sure to be held on the arrival of Cleveland's popular chief executive.

SPLENDID

Results Shown at the Children's Home.

A Comfortable Balance is in the Treasury

After the Payment of Expenses for the Year, Which Amounted to \$7,026.98 — Eighty-One Now Enrolled.

An interesting report was filed yesterday afternoon with the county commissioners by the superintendent of the children's home, which shows that the institution is exceedingly well managed.

Since the organization of the institution there have been 452 inmates: 269 boys and 183 girls. Of these 22 boys and 4 girls were orphans; 63 boys and 49 girls had fathers living; 18 boys and 32 girls had mothers living; 27 boys and 31 girls had both parents living and of the total number 94 boys and 50 girls had parents separated.

At the opening of the year, Sept. 1, 1907, there were 49 boys and 24 girls as inmates. During the past year 20 boys and 17 girls were admitted. On July 1 boys and 1 girl were returned to parents or guardians while 23 boys and 10 girls have been placed in families during the year, and are still out on trial. There are present now in the institution 46 boys and 31 girls. During the year there was not a single case of runaway.

The expenditures and receipts of the children's home show the following: The county funds there was given \$7,026.98, there was received from non-resident inmates, \$1,016.60, from the products of the farm \$11.71, and from inmates on private account, \$233. This made a grand total of receipts in the sum of \$8,336.72 while the expenditures for the year were \$7,026.98, leaving a balance of \$909.74.

The per capita expense is \$53.40 and the total expense per capita \$51.29. During the year the trustees expended for improvement of buildings and grounds the sum of \$1,157.

THE PIG SKIN

Will Soon be Tackled by High School Teams.

Findlay the First to Announce a Schedule and Will Play Lima, Nov. 8.

The various high schools in northwestern Ohio are getting in trim for the foot ball season, and Lima will not let the season go by without putting in a bid for a victory or two. Within another month the gridirons will be laid out and some of the young athletes too if the past records are to be judged by.

Findlay is already making up a schedule of games and will start off the season on Nov. 1 with a game at Ada. Last year the Findlay eleven made a fine showing easily defeating Ada and Lima scalp or two was taken from the rafters. Toward the close of the season there was a long controversy as to whether Toledo should be permitted to play, the argument being that it was not strictly a high school team, but Findlay finally accepted a challenge, waving the dispute and as a result was defeated.

Lima is scheduled for a game at Findlay on Nov. 8. Postoria plays the same team at Postoria on the 15, the strong believe are eleven will meet Findlay on the 22 and the Thanksgiving attraction will be with Van Wert. The Lima manager has not as yet announced a schedule.

ROAD

Holds a Warranty Deed

And the Claim

Of a Further Indebtedness is Denied.

Sale of Lots for the Terminal of the Detroit Southern Raises a Question

And a Demurrer in the Case was Heard and Decided by Judge Cunningham This Morning.

Judge Cunningham held a session of court this morning and overruled a demurrer in the case of John Bailey vs. the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad. The question was raised through the transfer to the railroad company of a number of lots purchased by Harry Harper of Theodore Mayo, the location being where the Wayne spur runs to the Detroit Southern depot.

Mr. Harper gave a mortgage on the lots but later sold them to the railroad company giving a warranty deed. One of the mortgages passed into other hands and the case referred to was brought to recover an amount alleged to be due.

In making up the issues, certain interrogations were filed which the defendant objected to and it was on the demurrer which Judge Cunningham was asked to make a decision. He overruled it and gave the defendants until a week from next Saturday to answer them and the case will be heard on that day.

A Paternity Suit.

Henry Shifferly stands charged with having been the father of May Good. The papers filed in common pleas court this morning coming from the office of Mayor C. D. Amstutz of Bluffton. The girl lives in Hancock county and makes the allegations that Shifferly violated his promises to marry her.

To Adopt a Child.

Application has been made through the probate court by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellis of Lima to adopt Naomi King, an eight-year-old girl now an inmate of the Lucas county children's home. The court will have to furnish such evidence of the character of the applicants as will induce the Lucas county trustees to place the child in their hands.

Who Bloomfield is.

Referring to the Bloomfield divorce case, the Van Wert Bulletin says of Laurence Bloomfield the defendant, that he is known about Van Wert as the contractor who drilled the Albright well in Pleasant township, and the Hertle well in Liberty township. He took his meals at the Pearson restaurant and has since the change of ownership been connected with the management of the place. The public was given to understand however that the business had become the property of Sophia Green.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd B. Spraul 21 of Auglaize county and Lena Ethel McPherson of Waynesfield.

ATTENTION.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Command No. 155, S. W. V. at the armory on Thursday evening, September 11th. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of the comrades is desired. G. H. QUAIL, Capt. B. F. WELTY, Adj.

NOTICE.

Degree of Honor A. O. U. W., will meet Friday evening, Sept. 12, in Douze hall. Every member is requested to be present as the grand chief of honor, Mrs. Young, of Dayton, will meet with us. C. of H. 5-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, especially Rev. Garner and singers and friends for the beautiful flowers, and to all others who showed us their sympathy. We are truly thankful. MR. AND MRS. D. A. REAM. MISS PEARL REAM. MR. AND MRS. J. B. HOFFMAN.

MONSTER

Gas Well Broke Loose in Hancock Co.,

And there was Trouble in Harnessing It.

Many Wells Had to be Shut Down by the Ohio Oil Company to Minimize the Danger of Fire.

With a hissing sound that can be heard for miles, a gas well of monstrous size burst forth Tuesday on the land of the Norris heirs, leased by J. W. Kirkbridge, located one mile south of Pools Corners in Marion township, says the Findlay Republican. The well is by far the largest drilled in Hancock county for years. Its capacity was estimated Tuesday at 12,000, 000 cubic feet. This seems by no means an over-estimated report under the circumstances. Mr. Kirkbridge realized that he had a dangerous well on his hands when he ceased to lower a shot Monday. Because of the extreme heavy flow of gas it was impossible to shoot the well then. Tuesday when the shot was ready for firing the well had been equipped with a steam gate valve which enabled the lease men and drillers to shut the gas in after a great effort. Two lead lines were used to assist in controlling the monster about 7 p. m. the well impaled by the powerful pressure broke loose with a roar that plainly indicated its character. However because of the immense volume of gas which collected about the rig, the workmen were unable to approach to determine the extent of the accident.

There is great alarm felt regarding the breaking out of the fittings which held in the terrible pressure. Because of the spreading of the gas about the surrounding territory, all the wells within a considerable distance were shut down to minimize the danger of fire. Such a calamity would be deplorable as the factory of the Findlay Glycerine Company is located not more than 500 feet from the well while the magazine stands about 100 feet away. In addition there is valuable oil property situated close enough to be affected by a fire should the gas from the big well be come ignited.

Mr. Kirkbridge when informed that the well had broken out was very much annoyed. He was inclined to suspect that perhaps the well had been tampered with as he had seen to it that the fittings were thoroughly tested. He was however highly elated when the effort of the well was divulged. He stated last night that the well is the second largest he ever saw. The largest was the well drilled by a foreign syndicate in the Heck addition just thirteen years ago. There is considerable oil in the well and after the 45-quart shot was let loose Tuesday the enormous fluid poured out of the hole half the size of the casing fifty feet above the rig. Among the wells shut down are about a dozen operated by the Ohio Oil company on the Isaac Davis land.

LACE CURTAINS.

There is a way to wash lace curtains without wearing them out, says Easy Task Soap. It requires no rubbing and will make your curtains look like new. This soap is white and is made of only the best and purest materials. It lasts twice as long as common yellow soap and doesn't cost any more. All grocers sell it at 5 cents a bar.

Special Picture Sale

Our annual Clearance Sale of pictures is now going on. The season for house cleaning is fast approaching and you will want a pretty picture here and there, to brighten up your home. This will be a great opportunity to get choice pictures at factory cost. We have an immense stock on hand and you can get most any subject you could ask for. Notice the specials in our window, then see the elegant line inside all of which you can buy at from 25 to 30 percent discount. If you are anticipating having to buy a wedding birthday or even a Christmas gift it will pay you to buy these pictures and lay them away until you need them. Come and see them anyway. It won't cost you anything to see them and you may see one you want. F. & HARMAN 215 and 215 north Main street.

WAS DISMISSED.

Mrs. Swain, aged about 60 years, arrested by sergeant Bacombe last night for drunkenness, was dismissed by the mayor this morning after having spent the night in the county jail.

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Shall we be called egotistical if we have a pride in doing the fine garment business of Lima? It is very flattering to have that reputation.

True, our styles have a character that is all their own, but that is a right they possess. We select our materials, we build up or tone down our styles, we plan—and the workers are glad to carry out our ideas. That's why our styles are different.

And the best of it is that our perfect styles cost no more than the hackneyed effects one meets at every turn—often less.

Let us insist upon the fact that all our goods are new—we carried absolutely nothing over from last season. Enough are on sale to give you an insight of what's to be "the thing." We cordially invite you to call and look over these beautiful creations. You need not buy a dollar's worth to be made to feel that you are welcome.

233-235 North Main Street.

APPROACH

**Of Winter Brings Up
Fuel Question.**

**Coal is High and Gas May or
May Not Hold Out.**

**Hence Far Seeing Folks are Making
Arrangements for Heat by the**

**New Steam Heating
System.**

The fact that cooler weather is already here brings to the minds of many the realization that winter is approaching and that the time has arrived when instead of soda, the stars force raise the problems of heat and warmth must be considered.

With cold way up in the air and gas an uncertain quantity there seems to be only one thing to do for those who can do it and that is to get on the steam line. Many are kicking because they are too remote to get this new service.

General Manager Bendure in talking with the Times Democrat said the plant would be ready to supply steam by the first of the month. A number of buildings are being piped, and as the tools and fittings have arrived the connections will be made at once. If we had our work completed we would have given our patrons enough steam today to take off the chill and keep them comfortable.

I wish you would urge upon the people, said Mr. Bendure, the importance of their sending in their applications at once. It takes time to get material and to insure having their plant ready when they want it. We are connected with the present plant and will have to wait until the new works are completed before giving the service. As people who pay a flat rate are charged by the year, they might as well start in now as to delay until severe weather begins.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Metheny, 419 west Spring street. A good attendance is desired.

Our Clothing Represents Our Store.

We can not afford to sell trash. We can not afford to deal otherwise than honorably with everybody. We are in business to stay, and our ambition continually spurs us on to greater effort. As the sole representatives in this town of

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Rochester made, ready to wear, we are able to furnish our customers with the handsomest and most reliable make of clothing that is anywhere produced.

Many of the most particular men here are wearing it, and they will tell you that it is just as satisfactory to them as clothing which they have had made to measure at double what they have paid us. We like to sell "Adler" made clothing because it means greater reputation for us.

Our Suits and Overcoats consist of the latest fabrics and styles, all wool, from \$5.00 to \$20.00

Our Line of Children's Suits and Overcoats are of the latest. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Hats, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises are among the best and at prices that will please all.

**The Best and Cheapest
Clothing House in Lima.**

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139 North Main St.

TRAIN

Of Oil Cars Hit by an Engine.

Emergency Air

Prevented a Bad Wreck at Findlay.

East Bound L. E. & W. Passenger Train Hit a Freight Train.

Caboose of Freight was Slightly Wrecked but None of the Passengers Were Injured— Railroad News.

When east bound passenger train No. 2, of the L. E. & W., pulled into the yards at Findlay about 7 o'clock last evening the engine crashed into the caboose of east bound freight train No. 68. The prompt application of the emergency air brakes brought the passenger train to a quick stop in time to prevent a serious wreck and none of the passengers were injured but conductor Davis, of the freight train had one of his arms slightly injured. Several of the cars immediately in front of the caboose were loaded with oil and it was very fortunate that the passenger engineer had his train sufficiently under control to prevent hitting the rear end at a high rate of speed. Conductor Michael Shea was in charge of the passenger train.

A Farwell Shot.

The many friends of genial Andy W. Brown, who has been connected with the local C. H. & D. in the capacity of ticket agent were sorry to see him leave the city. He goes to Hamilton, where he takes up his new duties as ticket agent. Mr. Brown was connected with the L. E. & W. before he took up the work as ticket agent with the C. H. & D. He has been with the C. H. & D. ever since they established a station in this city. Mr. Brown's friends regret to see him go but rejoice at his well deserved promotion. (Monday afternoon.)

In Conference.

A committee representing the trunk lines employed on the different divisions of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road were in Cincinnati Monday in conference with General Superintendent Turner. The men want some changes made in the rules and in the wage schedule and submitted to Mr. Turner the changes they desire made. The conference lasted most of the day. There is no doubt that the men and the company will reach a satisfactory settlement of all differences.

Musting at Trenton.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton put a corps of surveyors at work Monday near Galia Furnace to select the easiest and quickest route to Trenton.

For years the C. H. & D. has been using 12 miles of the two Railway's track to get into Trenton, but recently the Detroit Southern has acquired the line and is rapidly building a line between the J. & O. S. W. that will give both these roads entrance into the town.

The C. H. & D. is hurriedly getting rights of way down Symmes and Lee creeks, so as to have its own line before the J. & O. S. W. and Detroit Southern have completed connections.

A Kenton-Ada Line.

A dispatch from Kenton says it is announced here this evening that W. F. Hilds, of Chicago, has decided to undertake the construction of a traction road between here and Ada.

There are said to be one or two conditions on which will depend the decision of Mr. Hilds in this matter. The distance between here and Ada is eighteen miles. The towns of McGuffey, Romaker and Alger are on the proposed route. This is one of the richest territories in Ohio. Ada is the seat of the Ohio Normal University.

Mr. Hilds, it is understood, will endeavor to secure gas and electric lighting franchises here and in Ada.

Pennsylvania in Control.

The Detroit Southern and the Pere Marquette railroads have passed under the control of the Norfolk and Western railway, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania. The port of Ladington, Mich., also passed to the Pennsylvania company and it is intended to connect the system to the Norfolk and Western will have a line from the mines to its ocean harbor for the shipment of Michigan ore. The second object is to forestall the

Wabash, which recently secured control of Michigan railroads.

General Notes.
Carl Cramer, formerly the popular clerk of the Nickel Plate at Continental, has accepted a position and is now acting as cashier at the local C. H. & D. freight office, vice W. A. Norris, who resigned his position this morning to take the position as ticket agent. Mr. Norris was formerly in the employ of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western but was transferred to the position which he now leaves when the C. H. & D. bought the F. Ft. W. & W.—(Monday afternoon.)

President Woodford, of the C. H. & D., has given out a statement in which he says that he does not know as yet when the jurisdiction of the C. H. & D. officials will be extended over the L. E. & W., which was recently absorbed by the C. H. & D. He says, however, that Mr. Waldo is to be general manager, John S. Lazarus is to be general freight and passenger agent and George H. Graves general superintendent. There will be few, if any changes in Indianapolis. Speaking of the sale of the Monon to the Southern, Mr. Woodford says that it will strengthen the Chicago line of the C. H. & D. in that it will prevent the road falling into the hands of competitors. President Woodford says there is no deal on for the purchase of the C. R. & M.

It is given out by Erie officials that Marion, O., will be made the headquarters of the Marion and Kent, Marion and Huntington and Marion and Dayton divisions of that road. At present the division headquarters are at Gallon.

Merl Fenster and James and Otto Cramer, who have been employed with the L. E. & W. gang of men, building a water tank at Mulberry, Ind., returned Thursday and left the following day for Lima to assist in building the new roundhouse, to shelter the thirteen new engines recently purchased by the above named road.—(Bluffton News.)

Traveling passenger agent Carter, of the L. E. & W., was in Findlay yesterday.

WILL

Dicker With the Railroads

For a Rebate

Before Deciding Upon a Location.

Dunkard's May Reserve their Final Decision for Several Days Longer.

Are in Session at Deshler and from That Town Will Deliver Their Conclusion When all Agree.

The Dunkard's committee is in session at Deshler and it is expected that a decision will be arrived at today, which will settle the question of where the convention will be held next spring.

It may be some time, however, before it is known which city has been honored, as it is a well known fact that the Dunkards expect to receive some extra returns from the railroads beside from what has been offered them by the various cities.

It is understood that they intended to deal directly with the railroads after having decided on the location and even if they should decide to come to Lima and yet receive an offer of a rebate from some of the railroads entering other cities, the chances are that they would accept a less advantageous offer in order to derive an income from the sale of railroad tickets.

For instance, if Bellefontaine or Findlay had less to offer than Lima as an inducement to get the convention there, would offer a rebate of 10 percent, which is the demand made, there would be a source of profit that could not otherwise be obtained.

Since correspondence as Secretary Numan has had with the railroads entering Lima, leaves the question of what will actually be given the Dunkards open for further negotiations. All have stated that they would do what was right but that is presumed to mean merely a satisfactory reduction in the rate. The situation remains unchanged and it may be some time before a final decision is made.

THE STAGE.

Realism and truth were the two beacon lights that led James A. Herne onward in his career as playwright and actor and the remarkable success of "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" proved the worth of his efforts. "Hearts of Oak" with a splendid company and a wealth of scenery is to be presented at the Faurel opera house tonight.

The comedian Smith O'Brien will be seen at the Faurel opera house next Saturday, Sept. 13, matinee and night in his new play by Con. T. Murphy, "The Game Keeper." The play is a fascinating Irish drama of the romantic type and a wealth of beautiful scenery is used in the production. Mr. O'Brien who is a noted singer pleases immensely in his ballads, "Molly Bawn," "Noreen, My Noreen," and other songs. The latter is sung in the pretty chapel scene, thrilling climaxes, a rapid fire of ready Irish wit, and plenty of good music.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. D. L. Wood, of Toledo, a physician of established reputation, who is stopping at the Lima House, of this city, is meeting with a fine degree of success in treating the afflicted in his several specialties. He came here upon the call of several of our prominent citizens, and he says the number of patients has increased to that extent that he will be obliged to remain until Monday evening, Sept. 15. He treats successfully all chronic diseases, to which he gives his special attention. He has many testimonials bearing upon his character as a gentleman and his skill as a physician, and those of our readers who may be suffering from any of the many ailments so subject to the human system will, no doubt, get relief by giving the doctor a trial while in this city.

Consultation free; will remain until Monday evening, Sept. 15th, at the Lima House, room 105.

CRAZY

Tramp Taken Into Custody Today

By Sheriff Barr and Policeman Fenstermaker.

Demented Man Recognized as "Tracy No. 2", Alias Gus Glickaus. Recently a Prisoner Here.


Early this morning officer Charles Fenstermaker received a telephone message announcing that a crazy man was at the home of a family about a mile west of the city and that the people who were entertaining the unwelcome guest wanted him taken into custody. Officer Fenstermaker and Sheriff Barr drove to the home indicated by the telephone message and took charge of the demented man whom the policeman readily recognized as Gus Glickaus, a tramp who was recently a prisoner at the police station. He had been given his breakfast at the home and was making himself very much at home when the officers arrived. He imagined he was in close communication with the Supreme Being and had been singing sacred hymns to the people who were his unwilling congregation. He was lodged in the county jail and will be held until it can be determined whether or not his demented condition is likely to be permanent.

Glickaus is the tramp who was suspected of having been one of two men who robbed the home of Peter Cunningham at McKibben and West streets about ten days or two weeks ago. His partner was captured at Sidney and brought back to this city and though he escaped to Sidney he voluntarily returned to this city and was arrested. At that time he claimed he was Tracy No. 2 and gave officers Grant and Fraunfelder a hard battle before he was landed at the station. He says his mother and brother are in an asylum.

COUNTRY

Mongrel Got a Taste of Real City Life.


Jake Baer's bull dog picked a fight out of a big country mongrel that was guarding his master's buggy at the corner of North and Main streets this afternoon and a crowd of people formed a ring in which the dogs battled until both were covered with blood. The mongrel was game to the finish and the result was in doubt up to the time Jake waded in and with a few kicks got the brutes separated.



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Special values at special low prices all this week.



Black Taffeta Waists.

Special trimmed, both front and back,
For \$4.50.

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Neatly tucked, both front and back,
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Black, neatly made, satin piped and tucked,
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In pretty shades, nicely made, plain but quite becoming at
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Girls' and Boys' School Hose.

Fine Ribbed fast black Hose 10c.
Heavy Ribbed fast black Hose 12½c.
Fine Ribbed, all sizes at 25c.
Heavy Ribbed, good school hose 25c.

Corset Week.

All this week Miss M. Darnell will be in our corset department demonstrating the superior points of the famous

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Corsets and giving advice to our many patrons on the shapes and styles that best suit their form.

Wool Dress Goods.

36 inch all wool striped Cheviots, most desirable dress fabrics in gray, blue and black,
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42 inches wide, all shades, special
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WESTERN

Ohio Purchases a Stone Quarry at Bluffton

To Get Material for the Building of the Line from Lima to Findlay.

An important deal was consummated Monday evening, by which the old Greenwalt stone quarry, at the lower end of Bluffton, owned by A. Hansen and Peter Diller, changed ownership.

The Ohio Western Electric railway company, through their agents Messrs. Carpenter and Maples, purchased a tract of land consisting of five acres, including the old quarry, for a consideration of \$1,000.

It is the purpose of the company to get the quarry in shape as soon as possible in order to secure crushed stone to ballast the road between Lima and Findlay and other points. A power house and other necessary buildings are to be erected this fall and a high embankment thrown up to keep out the waters of Riley Creek. Tracks are also to be laid from the quarry to the electric road and to the Northern Ohio railroad. A crusher, with a capacity of 600 yards per day will be erected. The company will give employment to about fifty men, although active operation in the quarry will possibly not commence until next spring.—Bluffton News.

Call up Williams' Manhattan for bulk Oysters.

LOCAL

Horses Entered in the Races at Sidney.

The Shelby county fair began yesterday with the prospect of a successful week and a good program of races is promised which has an attraction here at home for the reason that several local horses are entered.

There are two harness races for this afternoon, a 2:30 trot and a 2:20 pace in both of which Lima horses are entered. Elmer Hill will drive Al McCann in the 2:30 trot and Beanie Sly, owned by W. T. Antrim is also entered. In the 2:20 pace G. W. Curtis has Cecelia among some fast company.

P-I-S-H at Townsend's.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

P. P. W. & C.	DEPART.
10 Pittsburgh Express, daily	11:45 a.m.
11 Eastern Accommodation, daily	7:54 a.m.
12 Western Accommodation, daily	9:05 a.m.
13 Express, daily	1:30 p.m.
14 New York Express, daily	3:30 p.m.
15 Limited Express, daily	5:30 p.m.
16 Chicago and West, daily	1:35 a.m.
17 Chicago Express, daily	3:30 a.m.
18 Chicago Express, daily	5:30 a.m.
19 Chicago and West, daily	1:35 a.m.
20 Chicago and West, daily	3:30 a.m.
21 Chicago and West, daily	5:30 a.m.
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26 Chicago and West, daily	3:30 a.m.
27 Chicago and West, daily	5:30 a.m.
28 Chicago and West, daily	1:35 a.m.
29 Chicago and West, daily	3:30 a.m.
30 Chicago and West, daily	5:30 a.m.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.	DEPART.
No. 7, Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
No. 11, " " " " " " " "	8:30 a.m.
No. 1, " " " " " " " "	8:55 a.m.
No. 5, " " " " " " " "	12:41 p.m.
No. 9, " " " " " " " "	4:10 p.m.
No. 3, " " " " " " " "	6:10 p.m.
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No. 10, " " " " " " " "	1:15 p.m.
No. 4, " " " " " " " "	5:00 p.m.
North Bound.	DEPART.
No. 12, Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
No. 13, " " " " " " " "	5:20 a.m.
No. 14, " " " " " " " "	8:55 a.m.
No. 15, " " " " " " " "	11:57 a.m.
No. 16, " " " " " " " "	4:55 p.m.
No. 17, " " " " " " " "	6:05 p.m.
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No. 19, " " " " " " " "	1:15 p.m.
No. 20, " " " " " " " "	5:00 p.m.
No. 21, " " " " " " " "	8:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD

Trains West.	DEPART.
No. 1, Daily, leaves	11:35 a.m.
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No. 3, " " " " " " " "	6:08 p.m.
No. 4, " " " " " " " "	8:35 p.m.
No. 5, " " " " " " " "	11:35 p.m.
Trains East.	DEPART.
No. 6, Daily, leaves	4:35 p.m.
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L. E. & W.

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

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COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

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Low Rate For Outings at Mackinac, Petoskey and Traverse City.

A special excursion to northern Michigan resorts will be run via Pennsylvania lines Thursday, Sept. 11th. The round trip rate from Lima to either Petoskey or Traverse City will be \$6.00, and \$7.00 to Mackinac Island. Excursion tickets will be good ten days including date of sale. Proportionately low rates from other ticket stations on the Ft. Wayne route between Alliance and Ft. Wayne. For particulars apply to local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

G. A. R. TO WASHINGTON.

The C. H. & D. has arranged with the Mart Armstrong Post at Lima for special train of elegant coaches and sleepers to go through without change from Lima to Washington, D. C. on account of the G. A. R. meeting. The Posts from neighboring towns have been invited, and many have accepted to join them.

Sleeping car reservation can be made by calling upon Mr. F. A. Burkhardt, agent, C. H. & D. R'y, and the rate is \$1.50 for the double berth which can be occupied by two persons. Remember the coaches and sleepers are to go through without change. Apply early that you may secure good accommodations.

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Half Rates to Des Moines.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at half rates on September 12th to 15th, good for return September 22nd, to Des Moines, Iowa, for the grand lodge independent Order of Odd Fellows. See Erie agents.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brainfag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell one way "Settlers" and "Colonist" tickets at low rates to California, Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Utah and British Columbia points. Tickets on sale in September and October. For information, see Erie agents, or write, W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and southwest will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Particular information about fares, time of trains and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

A SHOCKING CALAMITY.

"Lately before a railroad laborer," writes H. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Blisters and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets."

THREATEN HIS LIFE.

Assassins on the Trail of Circuit Attorney Folk.

POLICE RECEIVE STARTLING NEWS.

Plucky St. Louis Prosecutor, however, Says the Numerous Threats Have No Terrors For Him—He Accepts a Bodyguard—Developments of the Day.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Another sensation has developed in connection with the alleged bribery case in this city. Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk's life has been threatened. This information came to Chief of Police Kieley and Chief of Detectives Desmond. Detective John McGrath has been guarding the circuit attorney against possible attack. The information that threats had been made to kill the circuit attorney came to the police department from a source so reliable that Chief Kieley declared it positively imperative to take every precaution to prevent an attack from an assassin.

Circuit Attorney Folk, when told that threats had been made to take his life, expressed no surprise. Several times since he began the investigation of hoodling hints have been made to him that he should protect himself. "I have been trying to do my duty without malice or ill will and to enforce the laws impartially without fear or favor," said Mr. Folk, "and all the backgrounding or threats of the gang have no terrors for me."

Detective McGrath will remain on duty as guard to the circuit attorney as long as the hoodling cases are under investigation. The police in the vicinity of Mr. Folk's residence have been ordered to keep a close watch for suspicious persons in that neighborhood.

Light on the proceedings of the house of delegates has been shown for the benefit of the grand jury, and the members of the council will be given a chance to tell what they know. All the members, with one exception, of the city council of 1899, have been subpoenaed. Circuit Attorney Folk is confident the day will bring forth some surprises in the shape of indictments. He intimates that the indictments may cover some persons outside the chamber who were instrumental in giving bribes. Former Councilman Charles Kratz, who went to Mexico last spring when indicted for bribery in connection with suburban street railway legislation, will probably be the exception. It was persistently rumored around the Four Courts that Kratz had returned and would appear as a witness for the state.

Murphy, whose recent confessions following his return from Mexico resulted in the issuance of bench warrants against 18 of his fellow members in the house, was set at liberty. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000 in the judges' chambers, where he was taken secretly to avoid any possible trouble the courtroom being crowded with accused delegates and their friends. No new arrests were made, six of the 19 members of the alleged house of delegates combine being still at liberty. Delegate Harry A. Faulkner, who was out and away aggregating \$400,000, came in and gave additional surety to the amount of \$15,000. His bonds now equal \$55,000, a sum without precedent in the history of the criminal court of Missouri.

Peace Reigns.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11.—Peace reigns in the ranks of Texas Republicans and all differences are buried. Reconciliation was made possible by a joint conference held between the leaders, the meeting having been arranged by a letter addressed to State Chairman Lyon by E. H. R. Green, who announced that he was a harmonious candidate for state chairman. It was agreed that Lyon should be state chairman, Hawley national committeeman and temporary chairman of the convention, and Green permanent chairman of the convention. It was reported that it was the wish of President Roosevelt that Lyon should succeed himself, and this, it is claimed, had a salutary effect on the deliberations in conference.

Boer Generals' Disappointment.

London, Sept. 11.—The full report of the recent conference between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey is received by the papers with general satisfaction. The Daily Telegraph says: "A more remarkable chapter of negotiations has hardly ever been given to the world, and the disappointment of the Boer generals was inevitable owing to their submission to their continental counselors." The Morning Post (Conservative) sees no reason for the interview, and expresses the belief that the Boers would have done better by staying at home and endeavoring to secure the cheerful acquiescence of their countrymen in the new order of things.

Coke's Upward Jump.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The price of coke in Chicago has jumped up this week to the unprecedented figure of \$12 and \$15 a ton. One consequence of the advance is that small foundries are threatened with ruin, or at least with being forced to close down until prices drop. Some of the owners of smaller concerns are literally begging for lower rates, saying they are willing to contract to pay \$3 a ton for a year, no matter what the price may be in the meantime. They can not survive some of them say, if they have to pay \$12 and \$15.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

To Be Used For the Rapid Transmission of Mails.

Rome, Sept. 11.—The minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Gallarati, and the leading officials of his department, have examined a plan submitted by an engineer named Piccini for the establishment of a system of electrical delivery of the mails, by which letters are to be transmitted in aluminum boxes along overhead wires at the rate of 248 miles an hour. A commission has been appointed to report upon this system before instituting experiments between Rome and Naples. Between these two points the inventor claims that he can deliver letters in 25 minutes, while the time to send mail from Rome to Paris by this system Signor Piccini says could be reduced to five hours.

Rangers Ambushed.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 11.—News reached this city from Brownsville that while on their way to camp three members of the Texas state rangers were waylaid by parties in ambush, supposed to be friends of a man recently killed by the rangers while being arrested on a charge of cattle-stealing. Ranger Robuck was instantly killed, Ranger Baker was slightly wounded, and Ranger Miller had his horse shot from under him but escaped unscathed. Eight Mexicans have been arrested for alleged participation in the ambush attack on the rangers.

Locomotive Firemen.

Chattanooga, Sept. 11.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen escorted former Grand Master Frank P. Sargent to the depot. All of the delegates drew up in line at the depot with tears in their eyes and bade farewell to Mr. Sargent, who has served the order for 17 years as grand master. Mr. Sargent went to Washington to take up his duties as commissioner of immigration. The convention got down to work in earnest. A mass of correspondence and resolutions had accumulated. These were read and referred to the proper committees.

Winona the Headquarters.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 11.—The headquarters of the National Educational association is shortly to be removed from Washington to Winona. It contains 12,000 bound volumes and 2,000 pamphlets, being a collection of the publications of the association since 1856 and kept in acts to supply educational institutions and libraries. This insures the headquarters of the national association remaining in Winona for the next four years, for which the term of Dr. Shepard who was elected secretary at the Minneapolis meeting in July, holds.

Building Collapsed.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—As the result of digging under a wall to repair furnaces, the annex to the Hamilton female college collapsed. The teachers and 125 students of the college had warning and the building was cleared, no one being injured. The main building was not damaged. The bath rooms and the college laundry were destroyed in the crash.

Day-McKay Nuptials.

Calro, Mich., Sept. 11.—William L. Day of Canton, O., son of former Secretary of State W. R. Day, was married here to Miss Estelle McKay, daughter of Hon. William McKay. The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of the bride, the guests including only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 10.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$17.50 to \$18.00; poor to medium, \$16.50 to \$17.00; stockers and feeders, \$16.00 to \$16.50; calves, \$16.00 to \$16.50; hogs, \$16.00 to \$16.50; sheep, \$16.00 to \$16.50; pigs, \$16.00 to \$16.50. Corn: No. 2, 76c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 74c; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 72c; No. 7, 71c; No. 8, 70c; No. 9, 69c; No. 10, 68c; No. 11, 67c; No. 12, 66c. Wheat: No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 89c; No. 3, 88c; No. 4, 87c; No. 5, 86c; No. 6, 85c; No. 7, 84c; No. 8, 83c; No. 9, 82c; No. 10, 81c; No. 11, 80c; No. 12, 79c. Barley: No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; No. 5, 46c; No. 6, 45c; No. 7, 44c; No. 8, 43c; No. 9, 42c; No. 10, 41c; No. 11, 40c; No. 12, 39c. Oats: No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4, 27c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 24c; No. 8, 23c; No. 9, 22c; No. 10, 21c; No. 11, 20c; No. 12, 19c. Pork: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Lard: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Sugar: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Coffee: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Tea: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Rice: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Beans: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Peas: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Lentils: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Potatoes: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Apples: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Oranges: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Lemons: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Grapefruit: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Pineapples: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Melons: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Watermelons: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Cucumbers: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Eggplants: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Peppers: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Onions: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Potatoes: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Apples: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Oranges: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Lemons: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c. Grapefruit: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3,

WILL BE IN LIMA SEPTEMBER 23.

Mayor Thos. L. Johnson's Itinerary to the Middle of October was An- nounced This Afternoon.

A dispatch received from Columbus this afternoon states that the itinerary of Mayor Thomas L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who is stamping the state in behalf of the cause of Democracy has just been announced for that period of the campaign reaching to the middle of October and announces that he will speak in this city on Tuesday, September 23. Prior to the

arrival of the campaign caravan in this city the counties northwest and west of Allen county will be visited.

The Allen county Democratic executive committee will meet tomorrow afternoon and at that time will probably make the preliminary arrangements for the big meeting that is sure to be held on the arrival of Cleveland's popular chief executive.

SPLENDID

Results Shown at the Children's Home.

A Comfortable Balance is in the Treasury

After the Payment of Expenses for
the Year, Which Amounted to
\$7,026.98—Eighty-One
Now Enrolled.

An interesting report was filed yesterday afternoon with the county commissioners by the superintendent of the children's home, which shows that the institution is exceedingly well managed.

Since the organization of the institution there have been 453 inmates, 269 being boys, 184 girls. Of these, 22 boys and 4 girls were orphans; 63 boys and 40 girls had fathers living; 18 boys and 32 girls had mothers living; 37 boys and 31 girls had both parents living and of the total number 34 boys and 50 girls had parents separated.

At the opening of the year, Sept. 1, 1901, there were 49 boys and 24 girls as inmates. During the past year, 20 boys and 17 girls were admitted. Only 2 boys and 1 girl were returned or sent to parents or guardians, while 23 boys and 10 girls have been placed in families during the year, and are still out on trial. There are present now at the institution, 46 boys and 35 girls. During the year there was not a single case of runaway.

The expenditures and receipts of the Children's Home show the following: From the county funds there was given \$7,026.98; there was received from non-resident inmates, \$1,616.10; from the products of the farm, \$1,131; and from inmates on private account, \$232. This made a grand total of receipts in the sum of \$9,996.72, while the expenditures for the year were \$7,026.98, leaving a balance of \$2,969.74.

The per capita expense is \$83.40, and the total expense per capita, \$91.23. During the year the trustees expended for improvement of buildings and grounds, the sum of \$901.55.

THE PIG SKIN

Will Soon be Tackled by High School Teams.

Findlay the First to Announce a
Schedule and Will Play
Lima, Nov. 8.

The various high schools in northwestern Ohio are getting in trim for the foot ball season, and Lima will not let the season go by without putting in a bid for a victory or two. Within another month the gridirons will be laid out and some of the young athletes, too, if the past records are to be judged by.

Findlay is already making up a schedule of games and will start off the season on Nov. 1 with a game at Ada. Last year the Findlay eleven made a fine showing easily defeating its rivals and a Lima scalp or two was hauled from the rafters. Toward the close of the season there was a long controversy as to whether Toledo should be permitted to play, the argument being that it was not strictly a high school team, but Findlay finally accepted a challenge, waving the dispute and as a result was defeated.

Lima is scheduled for a game at Findlay on Nov. 8. Postoria plays the same team at Postoria on the 15, the strong Delaware eleven will meet Findlay on the 22 and the Thanksgiving attraction will be with Van Wert. The Lima manager has not as yet announced a schedule.

HOBSON,

Hero of the Merrimac at Santiago

Will Appear Here to Lecture This Winter.

A Series of Lectures and Entertainments to be Given Under Auspices of Trinity Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church made a contract last night with The Interstate Lecture Bureau, of Cincinnati for a series of lectures and entertainments to be given this fall and winter. The attractions secured are the strongest now before the public. The following made up the series: The Hahn Festival Orchestra, Reno B. Wellbourn, The Tudor Geeding Grand Concert Co., James Speed and Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson.

The Hahn Festival Orchestra, the opening number, which comes November 8, is an organization of thirty high-class musicians, under the leadership of Adolf Hahn, and carries several soloists. The second number is The Tudor Geeding Concert Co., which appears here November 27. Miss Jessie Tudor and Asa Howard Geeding lead this organization. James Speed, the nature study man, will talk on Birds, December 10 and on February 10 Reno B. Wellbourn, who has won renown by wireless telegraphy inventions, will lecture and demonstrate. The closing number will be "The Hero of the Merrimac," Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, who will deliver his lecture on "The Navy." Capt. Hobson is a really great lecturer and as an attraction draws immense audiences.

In connection with the Hahn Festival Orchestra engagement it may not be necessary to mention that appearing with that attraction will be Mrs. Hahn, formerly Miss Mayme Davis, the talented Lima girl, who is rapidly gaining renown in the world of amusement and music. As to Capt. Hobson, all the female residents of Lima will be sure to patronize that one attraction, as he has gained national prominence as a lover of femininity.

The lectures and entertainments will be given in the church auditorium, and will doubtless prove most popular.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Alfred East Will be Held Sunday, at Elida.

Services Will be Held at the U. B.
Church—Survived by Husband
and Two Daughters.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred East, who was suddenly stricken by an attack of epilepsy while gathering beans in a cornfield near her home three miles northwest of the city yesterday and was dead when found by her husband, will be held from the U. B. church at Elida at 10 o'clock (sun time) Sunday morning. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Ryan.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, aged 16 years and an adopted daughter, aged about 2 years, and also by one sister and two brothers. She was an estimable woman and her death has saddened many hearts.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A meeting of all the committees relative to meeting of The Grand Chapter and Council will be held Friday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic club rooms.

E. R. FOSTER, Chairman.

ROAD

Holds a Warranty Deed

And the Claim

Of a Further Indebted- ness is Denied.

Sale of Lots for the Terminal
of the Detroit Southern
Raises a Question

And a Demurrer in the Case was
Heard and Decided by Judge
Cunningham This
Morning.

Judge Cunningham held a session of court this morning and overruled a demurrer in the case of John Bailey vs. the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad. The question was raised through the transfer to the railroad company of a number of lots purchased by Harry Harper of Theodore Mayo, the location being where the Wayne spur runs to the Detroit Southern depot.

Mr. Harper gave a mortgage on the lots, but later sold them to the railroad company giving a warranty deed. One of the mortgages passed into other hands and the case referred to was brought to recover an amount alleged to be due.

In making up the issues, certain interrogations were filed which the defendant objected to and it was on the demurrer which Judge Cunningham was asked to make a decision. He overruled it and gave the defendants until a week from next Saturday to answer them, and the case will be heard on that day.

A Paternity Suit.

Henry Shifferly stands charged with having been the betrayer of May Good, the papers filed in common pleas court this morning coming from the office of Mayor C. D. Amstutz, of Bluffton. The girl lives in Hancock county and makes the allegations that Shifferly violated his promises to marry her.

To Adopt a Child.

Application has been made through the probate court by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellis, of Lima, to adopt Naomi King, an eight-year-old girl now an inmate of the Lucas county children's home. The court will have to furnish such evidence of the character of the applicants as will induce the Lucas county trustees to place the child in their hands.

Who Bloomfield Is.

Referring to the Bloomfield divorce case, the Van Wert Bulletin says of Luman Bloomfield, the defendant, that he is known about Van Wert as the contractor who drilled the Albright well, in Pleasant township, and the Hertle well, in Liberty township. He took his meals at the Pearson restaurant and has since the change of ownership been connected with the management of the place. The public was given to understand, however, that the business had become the property of Sophia Green.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd B. Spraul, 23, of Auglaize county and Lena Ethel McPherson, of Waynefield.

ATTENTION.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Command No. 155, S. W. V. at the armory on Thursday evening, September 11th. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of the comrades is desired.

G. H. QUAIL, Capt.
B. F. WELTY, Adj.

NOTICE.

Degree of Honor A. O. U. W., will meet Friday evening, Sept. 12, in Donze hall. Every member is requested to be present as the grand chief of honor, Mrs. Young, of Dayton, will meet with us. C. of H. 5-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, especially Rev. Garner and singers and friends for the beautiful flowers, and to all others who showed us their sympathy. We are truly thankful.

MR. AND MRS. D. A. REAM.
MISS FRANK REAM.
MR. AND MRS. J. B. HOFFMAN.

MONSTER

Gas Well Broke Loose in Hancock Co.,

And there was Trouble in
Harnessing It.

Many Wells Had to be Shut Down
by the Ohio Oil Company to
Minimize the Danger
of Fire.

With a hissing sound that can be heard for miles, a gas well of monstrous size burst forth Tuesday on the land of the Norris heirs, leased by J. W. Kirkbride, located one mile south of Fools Corners in Marion township, says the Findlay Republican. The well is by far the largest drilled in Hancock county for years. Its capacity was estimated Tuesday at 12,000,000 cubic feet. This seems by no means an over-estimated report under the circumstances. Mr. Kirkbride realized that he had a dangerous well on his hands when he essayed to lower a shot Monday. Because of the extremely heavy flow of gas it was impossible to shoot the well then.

Tuesday, when the shot was ready for firing, the well had been equipped with a six-inch gate valve which enabled the lease men and drillers to shut the gas in after a great effort. Two lead lines were used to assist in controlling the monster. About 7 p. m. the well impelled by the powerful pressure, broke loose with a roar that plainly indicated its character. However, because of the immense volume of gas which collected about the rig, the workmen were unable to approach to determine the extent of the accident.

There is great alarm felt regarding the breaking out of the fittings which hold in the terrible pressure. Because of the spreading of the gas about the surrounding territory, all the wells within a considerable distance were shut down to minimize the danger of fire. Such a calamity would be deplorable, as the factory of the Findlay Glycerine Company is located not more than 500 feet from the well, while the magazine stands about 100 feet away. In addition there is valuable oil property situated close enough to be affected by a fire should the gas from the big well become ignited.

Mr. Kirkbride when informed that the well had broken out, was very much annoyed. He was inclined to suspect that, perhaps, the well had been tampered with as he had seen to it that the fittings were thoroughly tested. He was, however, highly elated when the calibre of the well was divulged. He stated last night that the well is the second largest he ever saw. The largest was the well drilled by a foreign syndicate in the Heck addition just thirteen years ago. There is considerable oil in the well, and after the 480-quart shot was let loose, Tuesday, the oleaginous fluid poured out of the hole half the size of the casing, fifty feet above the rig. Among the wells shut down are about a dozen operated by the Ohio Oil company on the Isaac Davis land.

LACE CURTAINS.

There is a way to wash lace curtains without wearing them out—use Easy Task Soap. It requires no rubbing and will make your curtains look like new. This soap is white and is made of only the best and purest materials. It lasts twice as long as common yellow soap and doesn't cost any more. All grocers sell it at 5 cents a bar.

Special Picture Sale

Our annual Clearance Sale of pictures is now going on. The season for house cleaning is fast approaching and you will want a pretty picture here and there, to brighten up your home. This will be a great opportunity to get choice pictures at factory cost. We have an immense stock on hand and you can get most any subject you could ask for. Notice the specials in our window; then see the elegant line inside, all of which you can buy at from 25 to 30 percent discount. If you are anticipating having to buy a wedding, birthday or even a Christmas gift, it will pay you to buy these pictures and lay them away until you need them. Come and see them anyway; it won't cost you anything to see them and you may see one you want. F. E. HARMAN.
213 and 215 North Main street.

WAS DISMISSED.

Mrs. Swain, aged about 60 years, arrested by sergeant Bacone last night for drunkenness, was dismissed by the mayor this morning after having spent the night in the county jail.

F-1-2-3 at Townsend's.

Lima's
Popular
Progressive
Shopping
Market.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Immense,
Exclusive
and
Charming
Showing.

FIRST SHOWING OF Ready-to-Wear Fall Garments.

Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Cloaks,
Capes and Furs.

New! New!! New!!! That's the keynote to the exhibit of beautiful Fall Garments we are showing—new in fabric, new in design and new in the many little things that go to make up garments that we think good enough to sell.

Shall we be called egotistical if we have a pride in doing the fine garment business of Lima? It is very flattering to have that reputation.

True, our styles have a character that is all their own, but that is a right they possess. We select our materials, we build up or tone down our styles, we plan—and the workers are glad to carry out our ideas. That's why our styles are different.

And the best of it is that our perfect styles cost no more than the hackneyed effects one meets at every turn—often less.

Let us insist upon the fact that all our goods are new—we carried absolutely nothing over from last season. Enough are on sale to give you an insight of what's to be "the thing." We cordially invite you to call and look over these beautiful creations. You need not buy a dollar's worth to be made to feel that you are welcome.

233-235 North Main Street.

APPROACH

Of Winter Brings Up Fuel Question.

Coal is High and Gas May or
May Not Hold Out.

Hence Far Seeing Folks are Making
Arrangements for Heat by the
New Steam Heating
System.

The fact that cooler weather is already here brings to the minds of many the realization that winter is approaching and that the time has arrived when instead of dodging the sun's fierce rays, the problems of heat and warmth must be considered.

With coal way up in the air and gas an uncertain quantity, there seems to be only one thing to do for those who can do it, and that is to get on the steam line. Many are kicking because they are too remote to get this new service.

General Manager Bendure, in talking with the Times-Democrat, said the plant would be ready to supply steam by the first of the month. "A number of buildings are being piped, and as the tools and fittings have arrived, the connections will be made at once. If we had our work completed we would have given our patrons enough steam today to take off the chill and keep them comfortable."

"I wish you would urge upon the people," said Mr. Bendure, "the importance of their sending in their applications at once. It takes time to get material and to insure having their plant ready when they want it. We are connected with the present plant and will have to wait until the new works are completed before giving the service. As people who pay a flat rate are charged by the year, they might as well start in now as to delay until severe weather begins."

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara McNeany, 419 west Spring street. A good attendance is desired.

Our Clothing Represents Our Store.

We can not afford to sell trash. We can not afford to deal otherwise than honorably with everybody. We are in business to stay, and our ambition continually spurs us on to greater effort. As the sole representatives in this town of

L. Adler Bros. & Co.,

Rochester made, ready to wear, we are able to furnish our customers with the handsomest and most reliable make of clothing that is anywhere produced.

Many of the most particular men here are wearing it, and they will tell you that it is just as satisfactory to them as clothing which they have had made to measure at double what they have paid us. We like to sell "Adler" made clothing because it means greater reputation for us.

Our Suits and Overcoats consist of the latest fabrics and styles, all wool, from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Our Line of Children's Suits and Overcoats are of the latest. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Hats, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises are among the best and at prices that will please all.

The Best and Cheapest
Clothing House in Lima.

Sol Wiesenthal
139 North Main St.